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REFS: A. VIENNA 4672; B. NATO 3106

1. MISSION SHOULD URGE SPC TO PROVIDE AHG MAXIMUM FLEX-
IBILITY IN CATEGORIZATION OF FORCES DISCUSSIONS SCHEDULED
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TO BEGIN AT 18 JUNE INFORMALS IN VIENNA.

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2. IN INTERNAL PREPARATION FOR THOSE DISCUSSIONS AHG REQUIRES DATA ON FACT SSM AND HELICOPTER PERSONNEL (REF. A). WASHINGTON HAS INITIATED BILATERAL MEETINGS TO EXPEDITE THE APPROVAL OF THAT DATA (SEPTEL). WE CAN ACCEPT MISSION PROPOSAL (REF. B, PARA. 10) THAT MISSION CONSULT WITH FRG AND UK DELS LOCALLY AND THEN AGREE TO TELL ALLIES SOMETHING TO THE EFFECT THAT THE THREE COUNTRIES ARE WORKING OUT DIFFERENCES IN THOSE AREAS MISSING FROM ANNEX B OF THE WG REPORT AND WILL INFORM THEM OF THE RESULTS, AND WILL ADVISE THEM AS TO ANY FURTHER STEPS WHICH MAY BE NECESSARY ONCE THIS REVIEW IS COMPLETED. IN ADDITION, IMS SHOULD BE PREPARED TO REVIEW (EXPEDITIOUSLY) PRODUCT OF THESE WASHINGTON MEETINGS IN ORDER FOR AHG TO RECEIVE DATA IN TIME TO PLAN FOR UPCOMING INFORMALS.

3. FURTHER GENERAL APPROACH OUTLINED IN FIRST SENTENCE PARA. 9 OF REF. B APPEARS CORRECT FOR THE PRESENT. WE HAVE RELATED ISSUES UNDER REVIEW AND PLAN PROVIDE FURTHER GUIDANCE SHORTLY. THEREFORE, CARE SHOULD BE EXERCISED TO KEEP SPC FROM BECOMING EMBROILED IN POLITICAL ASPECTS OF DATA ISSUE AND MISSION SHOULD NOT DEVELOP THE LINE AS SUGGESTED IN REMAINING SENTENCES OF PARA. 9 OF REF. B. KISSINGER

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